

Parade of Guardsmen Wins Praise and Support of Territorial Legislators

Reviewed By Governor Pinkham and Members of Military Affairs Committees of Both Houses, First Infantry Makes Splendid Showing; Naval Militia Also Wins Applause of Reviewing Officials and Army Officers

Typifying the new spirit of the Hawaiian regiments of the national guard, the First Hawaiian Infantry yesterday morning was paraded in review before Governor Pinkham and the members of the house and senate. In place of a neat eighty men which the regiment once mustered for a parade not so many years ago close to a thousand yesterday passed the reviewing stand, the signal corps and two companies of coast artillery being the only guard organizations with post on this island which did not march. The naval militia was in the column.

Led by the band of the First Hawaiian Infantry the column left the armory shortly before ten o'clock, marching down Hotel Street to Nuuanu, thence to Merchant Street where it turned towards the Capitol grounds. When it had reached Millard Street, the regiment was halted, faced in review front and held at attention while inspected by the officers of the legislature.

These were Chairman J. C. Connelley of the military affairs committee of the senate and Chairman E. da Silva, of the military affairs committee of the house, accompanied by Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, Mayor John C. Lane, Charles E. Chillingworth, president of the senate and H. L. Holstein, speaker of the house.

Following the inspection the column was marched through the judicial grounds and wheeled back into King Street into column of platoons, passing the reviewing stand from the east side of the square, the companies saluting the reviewing officers as they passed. Exhibition Drums Applause.

At Alakea Street the regiment was brought back to column of squads and the companies dismissed at the armory.

After the review exhibition drills were given by Company F, commanded by Capt. Edward Hopkins, and by Company M, commanded by Capt. Walter V. Kolb. The former gave an exhibition in close order drill and the latter in bayonet work and physical exercises both winning the sincere applause of the spectators and putting up a remarkable showing for militia organizations. Company F is Hawaiian. Company M is composed of Filipinos.

Governor Gives Praise Governor Pinkham, General Strong, commanding the Hawaiian department of the army, and the members of the legislature who viewed the review were enthusiastic in their commendation of the national guard and the naval militia.

"The review of the national guard and naval militia and the drills were a remarkable exhibition," said Governor Pinkham. "Although the review was essentially for the legislature, incidentally I am very proud of the officers and men for their excellent work."

"The people will begin to appreciate, after such a review, the immense amount of work that has been accomplished in national guard work during the last eighteen months."

"The national guard should be sustained in every aggressive and progressive way because, unless troops are brought to the highest standard of efficiency, they fail of their object."

"This is impossible without proper financial and other support."

General Strong highly praised both men and officers for their work both yesterday and during the Carnival. He said:

"I have seen the national guard and the naval militia with the regular army troops and now I have seen them alone and I am highly pleased with their work."

General Johnson expressed gratification that both the national guard and the naval militia in a test before the public officials of the Territory proved that they were working hard to become troops of the highest standard. He said:

"The national guard and the naval militia in review before the legislature proved that they are striving for the utmost efficiency. Efficiency and striving for more efficiency are the only arguments on which we can base before the legislature and the public. In the past we have been working on a hand-to-mouth basis financially and it is our hope that we may be able to work on a strong and sound financial basis so that we can be free to make the National Guard of Hawaii more efficient every day."

"The review," said Mayor Lane, "showed that the national guard and the naval militia of the Territory are a well organized body. Great credit is due to the Governor and particularly to General Johnson for the efficiency of the organization. Officers and men are to be commended for their fine appearance. They are a credit to the Territory."

Men Derive Benefit "The review brings strongly before the legislature the necessity of appropriating the needed funds in order to further the good that is being done."

"The benefits derived not only help our city but the young men who join the national guard or the naval militia become better citizens thereby—better than those young men who could but do not join. The training is valuable not only to the young men from a military point of view but also to those for whom they work."

"It was a splendid review," said Speaker Holstein, "the best I have ever seen. The naval militia in my opinion made the best showing in the

long line of well-drilled men. This is particularly remarkable as the naval militia was paraded just two years ago and has had just about a year of actual work.

"I think there is no question but that the legislature will give the boys all the money they need. It is the unanimous opinion of the members of the house."

"This is no time to split hairs on items in the appropriation for the national guard and the naval militia. After the review, no time should be wasted in haggling over the appropriation."

Chairman Connelley of the senate military affairs committee expressed similar sentiments in praise of the guard and the militia for their fine work in the review and in the drills.

Chairman Silva of the house military committee expressed himself as well pleased with the showing at the review.

"It was most satisfactory," he stated, yesterday, "and the members of the house who were present were well satisfied with the troops. The exhibition drills could not have been better."

Chillingworth, president of the senate, was enthusiastic in his praise of the national guard review, referring particularly to the effective appearance of the naval militia and the value of having both the marine and infantry forces in the line of march. The review should be a potent factor in favor of an ample appropriation for the guard, he believes. Senator Chillingworth said:

Better Than Expected

"The excellent showing of the national guard companies in the review before the members of the legislature was far more than we expected, though we were confident the men would make a good showing. There was a feeling of surprise that the guardsmen had been so well drilled and that they showed themselves in the review."

"Personally, I was more than satisfied with the appearance of the men and the results they have accomplished."

"The naval militia, especially, appealed to me as a valuable unit of the forces in review. I think that it added greatly to the effective appearance of the guardsmen to see the naval militia in their neat white uniforms."

"It will help a great deal more to secure the necessary appropriation of funds for the national guard work by thus seeing both branches of the territorial service together in review."

Parade Convinced Him

"I think the review of the guardsmen convinced everyone, and it certainly convinced me, that this valuable organization should be given all the funds it needs. I think the national guard and the naval militia should be given the utmost support by everyone at all times, but especially at this time."

"In conferring with General Strong commanding the Hawaiian department of the army, I found that he was keen in support of the guard and anxious to have it built up as much as possible. General Strong's views on this matter should be given careful consideration by everyone and should be accepted as a sound and weighty argument in favor of giving the guard its full measure of financial support."

"I am opposed to any waste of public funds and to indiscriminate appropriations but I certainly believe that the appropriation proposed for the guard cannot in any way be considered unnecessary or waste of a single dollar of public money."

"The guard should be given ample funds to aid in reaching its highest point of efficiency and strength especially at this time when the whole nation is turning its attention to the need of strengthening our country in this respect and every State is building up its militia as a measure of preparedness. Hawaii cannot at this time afford to falter from the high standard it has set and the progress it has made in the past with its national guard."

"The officers and men of the First Hawaiian Infantry and of the naval militia are to be highly complimented for the excellent showing of the men that passed in review Sunday morning."

PUBLIC GOLF FOR POMONA

Pomona is the latest of the California cities to consider the matter of laying out a public golf course. Business men have started a movement to ward the acquisition of terrain in the South Hills range which is said to be exceptionally favorable for a links. This range is composed of gently rolling buttes which form the southern rim for a series of meadows south and southwest of the city. Golfers declare the proposed site is admirably equipped with many natural hazards.

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BIG FIRE MAKES SCORES HOMELESS

Blaze Guts Thronged Tenement House

Explosion of Gasoline Starts Flames Roaring In Old Rookery

Fire swept through the Y. Abin tenement on King Street next to Dowsett Lane yesterday afternoon, damaging the building to the extent of about \$2500. Damage to an adjoining tenement and to goods in various stores will probably amount to another \$2500.

Manuel Abreu, a truckman for H. Backfield & Co., who was in the building when the fire started, was badly burned about the body and was taken to the Queen's Hospital.

As a result of the fire more than one hundred persons were practically homeless last night.

The blaze started about a quarter to nine in the store of T. Ushijima, situated at the Waikiki end of the Abin tenement. The store is used as a confectionery and candy store.

Yesterday afternoon Abreu was delivering ten gallons of gasoline at the store and while the inflammable stuff was being poured into two containers it exploded, on account, it is believed, of its proximity to a charcoal stove.

After getting the rear of Ushijima's store, the fire swept a flight of stairs to the upper story and was soon spreading left and right.

Flames Leap Alley

Leaping across an alley the flames gained a hold on a room over a general store kept by Takaki, and then spread next door to a room over a restaurant kept by Nakanura.

At the same time the fire was spreading through the upper story of the Abin tenement with extraordinary rapidity.

When the fire department arrived the fire looked extremely serious, but an hour of stern work by the fire-fighters resulted in the blaze being placed under control. In order to facilitate the work of the firemen it was found necessary to break in the front of the building in places.

The fire swept through thirty-four rooms in the big tenement, but by a curious freak it hugged the roof and did not gut the wooden front of the building nor the partitions between the rooms.

Arrived at the Ewa end of the building the fire struck down and damaged the general store of F. Iwamoto.

Water Damage Great

The deluge of water poured into the buildings did great damage to the stock and fittings of the stores on the ground floor of the tenement, among those who suffered particularly being the following:

F. Iwamoto, general store; J. Koshimatsu, horsehoes; Y. Ido, second-hand store; T. Watanabe, barber-shop; Y. Sato, pool parlor; T. Kimura, watchmaker and jeweler; T. Takaki, hardware; H. Higashi, barber-shop; Uno Iryogoda; T. Ushijima, candy and confectionery; Nakanura, restaurant; Takaki, general merchandise.

Tenement Was Crowded

The Abin tenement is populated by about 150 men, women and children of all nationalities. Behind it and running parallel with it are two other tenements which are veritable hives of humanity. One wonders how so many people can possibly exist in such cramped quarters.

As soon as the fire broke out something akin to a panic ensued among the tenement dwellers, who thought that all three buildings would surely be wiped out.

Household possessions of every description were carried down into the alleys below or dumped into Dowsett Lane and King Street. Mattresses,褥, bedding, trunks, articles of wearing apparel, lamps, bird-cages, pot plants, crockery, pictures, chairs, tables, pots and pans, and a hundred other different articles were removed from the burning tenement by their terror-stricken owners.

Considerable personal property was thrown from the lanai to the paved alley below, and, in consequence, the thoroughfare was soon strewn with broken glass and crockery.

The store-owners moved many of their goods into King Street, and what was left behind was soon sopped by the dripping water.

On every hand was weeping and wailing over the threatened loss of what was called home and all that constituted worldly possessions. And yet there were men and women, too, whose first care was to remove a caged canary or a family of kittens.

Neighbors Lend Aid

Neighbors from surrounding tenements lent willing hands in the removal of their neighbors' goods, many of which were piled in great heaps in nearby yards and gardens.

Several soldiers did good work in this respect, one man in khaki working until he collapsed from exhaustion.

An immense crowd gathered in front of the burning building and all traffic was at a standstill for a considerable length of time.

Luckily there was little or no wind. Had there been, the fire would most likely have assumed much more serious proportions. It was also fortunate that the blaze did not occur at night, in which case loss of life could hardly have been avoided.

The motor-apparatus of the fire department was also largely responsible for saving the city from a disastrous fire. It certainly proved its worth yesterday.

Firemen Prove Worth

No. 7, Palama Company; No. 1, Central Company, and No. 1, Central chemical handled the fire most creditably under the direction of Chief W. H. Thurston and Assistant Chief Wallace W. Blaisdell. The firemen did splendid work.

The Abin building is said to be fully insured. After the fire Mrs. Carson, matron of the Lanakila Home on Dowsett Lane,

FIRE CHIEF THURSTON, whose men put up a splendid and spectacular fight against the flames that devoured a tenement at Dowsett Lane and King Street yesterday



went among the homeless people and offered the shelter of the home for any women who might care to avail themselves of it until they were able to make other arrangements.

Several losses of money were reported after the blaze. Phillip Waianae, working for McCabe, Hamilton & Ren-

ny claimed to have had \$80 in gold and silver stolen from under a mattress in his room. A Filipino said that \$25 had been taken from his room and a Japanese barber stated that \$200 was missing from his room when he went to investigate after the fire.

WATERTOWN BLIND PIG RAIDED—ONE OUT OF A DOZEN OPERATING

Yamashita was arrested at Watertown yesterday morning and charged with selling liquor without a license. Acting License Inspector Roberts made the arrest, assisted by Police Officer Barbosa.

A bottle of beer was purchased for which a marked fifty-cent piece was tendered, after which one hundred and five bottles of beer were seized as evidence.

According to Roberts there is a veritable nest of blind pigs at Watertown, seven or eight at least being in operation. It is extremely difficult to make an arrest on account of the joints being so well guarded that an alarm is given as soon as anyone who is suspected of being connected with the police department appears in the neighborhood. Even the up-to-date and resourceful detective department has given up Watertown as a bad job as far as raiding the booze joints is concerned.

When Roberts put in an appearance yesterday a soldier disappeared through a window and in a twinkling operations at the other blind pigs came to a standstill and what liquor was on hand was hastily hidden.

REPEAT IMPROVES TIME FROM COAST

Making the voyage from South Bend in twenty-eight days, the three-masted schooner Repeat arrived yesterday afternoon with lumber for Lowers & Cooke and is now tied up at Pier 2 ready to discharge. This time is an improvement on the Repeat's usual run. A square sail has been rigged on her foremast which may be responsible for the better time, the schooner experiencing excellent weather during the entire voyage.

There are at present a larger number of sailing craft in the harbor than for some time, including the four-masted bark Falls of Clyde, the bark Beluga at the anchorage, the motor vessel City of Portland and the schooners Katsup, Harvester, Bainbridge, Helene, Keilah, Luka and Repeat.

Senate Proceedings FIFTEENTH DAY

BILLS Introduced and Passed

S. B. 61—Relating to public improvements; loan fund for \$4,747,870—Shingle.

S. B. 62—Relating to employment of school teachers; requiring trial before discharge, and appeal to supreme court—Desha.

Passed First Reading

H. B. 2—Raising wages of public school laborers to two dollars a day—Walsh.

H. B. 99—Deleting Governor's power to fill vacancies in boards of supervisors—Paschall.

H. B. 116—Relating to county election proclamations—Lyman.

H. B. 122—Relating to appointment of pharmacy board—Lyman.

H. B. 148—To prohibit polluting of streams and rivers—Lyman.

H. B. 151—Relative to duties of deputy sheriffs—Walsh.

H. B. 162—Relating to pensions for teachers—Walsh.

House Proceedings FIFTEENTH DAY

BILLS Introduced

H. B. 234—To disqualify members of the legislature from being elected to any county or municipal office—Leal.

H. B. 235—Relating to the fees of the registrar of conveyance—Silva.

H. B. 236—Relative to show license fees—Fernandez.

H. B. 237—Amending Act 132, S. L. 1915, relative to firing the school budget—Marquez.

H. B. 238—Authorizing Honolulu supervisors to make advancements for school improvements—Marquez.

H. B. 239—Appropriating \$5000 for completion of survey and map of Waikiki drainage and improvement district, and for the preparing of plans for the construction of such improvements as may be recommended—Petric.

Resolutions Introduced

H. R. 44—Permitting judiciary committee to employ assistant clerk and stenographer at five dollars a day—Andrews.

Senate Measures Received

S. B. 9—For electric light and power plant in Kapapa, Kauai—Connelley.

Bills Passed Third Reading

H. B. 27—Relating to the protection of certain fish—Wilder.

H. B. 55—Relating to the fees for fishing boats—Leal.

H. B. 86—Permitting cooperative associations to purchase their own stock from shareholders—Tavares.

H. B. 122—For the protection of women—Kelekolio.

H. B. 131—Regarding the maintenance of schools—Marquez.

Third Reading Monday

H. B. 15—Providing for the protection of lobsters—Wilder.

H. B. 26—Providing a closed season for amamas—Wilder.

H. B. 56—Setting aside land in Hilo for a hospital—Lyman.

H. B. 58—Setting aside land in Hilo for high school—Lyman.

H. B. 76—Providing for publication of summons in attachment cases when personal service cannot be had—Andrews.

H. B. 85—Relating to rabbits and Belgian hares—Tavares.

H. B. 145—Relating to regulations made by board of health—Kelekolio.

H. B. 147—Prohibiting attorney general and deputies, county and city, and county attorneys and deputies from engaging in private practice of law—Judiciary Committee's substitute for Leal's H. B. 23.

H. B. 184—Relating to coroner's inquests—Silva.

Referred to Committees

H. J. R. 3—Requesting congress to order a commission of education to undertake federal survey of schools in Hawaii (Cooke)—Education.

H. J. R. 4—Directing government department heads to increase salaries of all employees (Ahuna)—Finance.

H. B. 187—Appropriating \$200,000 for wharf, Lahaina, Maui (Waikoloa)—Finance.

H. B. 192—Relating to circuit court expenses (Andrews)—County.

H. B. 206—Relating to expenses and salaries of circuit courts (Andrews)—County.

H. B. 201—Granting to board of health power to subpoena and examine witnesses under oath (Andrews)—Judiciary.

H. B. 202—To prohibit malicious injury to or unlawful removal of books and other articles in libraries, galleries, museums or exhibits, and unlawful detention of books and so forth from libraries (Andrews)—Judiciary.

H. B. 203—Making appropriation of \$711.05 for relief of E. H. F. Wolter (Andrews)—Finance.

H. B. 204—To prohibit the peddling of fish in the district of Honolulu (Andrews)—County.

H. B. 205—Deleting misdemeanor charge of persons found in barricaded places where gambling is conducted, by repealing Section 4174, R. L. Hawaii (Andrews)—Judiciary.

H. B. 206—Permitting policemen and other officers of justice to arrest without warrant and detain for examination persons under suspicion of committing a crime or intending to do so (Andrews)—Judiciary.

H. B. 207—To regulate the appearance of defendants on charge of misdemeanor before either district or circuit courts (Andrews)—Judiciary.

H. B. 208—Relating to signing and certifying to judgments of district magistrates and other process in district courts (Andrews)—Judiciary.

H. B. 209—To amend law providing for parole of prisoners (Andrews)—Judiciary.

H. B. 210—Appropriating \$24.65 for the relief of the Maui Publishing Company (Walsh)—Finance.

H. B. 211—To create a revolving fund to provide for advanced education (Lyman)—Finance.

H. B. 212—Declaring tract of land, Waikeke, Hilo, public park and playground (Lyman)—Land.

H. B. 216—Relating to the Molokai Settlement and hospitals (Kelekolio)—Health, Police and Military.

H. B. 217—Prohibiting use of government vehicles by employees for private purposes (Kelekolio)—Miscellaneous.

H. B. 219—Providing for exemption of homesteads for sale on execution issued for collection of any debt (Kelekolio)—Judiciary.

H. B. 221—Appropriating \$12,000 for homestead roads, Kaapoko and Laupa beaches, Hawaii (Kelekolio)—Finance.

H. B. 223—Relating to salaries of district magistrates and certain clerks (Ahuna)—County.

Standing Committee Reports

No. 94, Printing—Reporting H. B. 187, 189 to 212, 216, 217, 219, 221 and 223, and H. J. R. 3 and 4.

No. 95, Health, Military and Police—Majority report recommending passage of Kelekolio's H. B. 144. Consideration deferred to Monday, March 12.

No. 96, Health, Military and Police—Minority report of Miles recommending that Kelekolio's H. B. 144 be tabled. Consideration deferred to Monday, March 12.

No. 97, Health, Military and Police—Recommendation of passage of Silva's H. B. 184. Adopted.

Signed By Governor

H. B. 7—Providing for inspection of weights and measures—Silva, as Act 6, Session Laws, 1917.

PLAN A BIENNIAL REVIEW OF GUARD

Members of Legislature Expect To Introduce Bill Providing For Scheme This Session

Plans for a regular biennial review of the entire strength of the National Guard of Hawaii are under way among the members of the legislature as an immediate result of the excellent impression made yesterday by the First Hawaiian Infantry and the naval militia in review before the legislature.

Expressions of approval of such a project were heard on all sides yesterday after the review and a bill will be introduced at once granting the proper authorization. H. L. Holstein, speaker of the house, was enthusiastic in support of the plan for a biennial review. In expressing his opinion of yesterday's showing of the national guard and naval militia, he said:

"The fine appearance of one regiment gives us somewhat of an idea of how well the full strength of our national guard would show up when brought together."

"All four regiments should be in review together regularly. It would be an excellent plan to have the Maui, Hawaii and Kauai regiments brought to Honolulu at the next session of the legislature and once done, such a review should be made a regular thing."

"Every two years would be about the right time, in my opinion, but that is a detail, the main point being that the entire strength of the guard should be brought together at stated periods. It would be a great encouragement to the men, an incentive to enlistment and a means of winning the whole-hearted support of the people and officials. The men and officers of the guard would benefit immensely by such a review."

"Hawaii is doing good work with the national guard and such a biennial review would be a great display of patriotism and preparedness to the whole country."

Other legislators expressed similar support of the plan and Bernard H. Kelekolio intends to introduce a bill into the house authorizing the regular review.

HOLSTEIN SCORES HARBOR BOARD FOR ITS INACTION

Bitter denunciation of the harbor board for its dilatory tactics and "disrespect to the legislature" in its action, or lack of action, in handling the problem of the refugee German vessels in the harbor was expressed yesterday by H. L. Holstein, speaker of the house.

And the inaction of the harbor board is not going to be dropped either. The house, according to Speaker Holstein, is going to know what is wrong and it is going to see that proper safeguards against damage from the German vessels are taken or know the reason why.

"What are they going to do about those German ships?" was the pertinent question asked by Speaker Holstein.

He was reminded that the board had thoughtfully decided to arrange that a bond be filed that due notification should be given if it is planned to blow up the ships.

Holstein dismissed the plan with a scornful and sarcastic smile. He said:

"The forty-eight hours within which the harbor board was asked to advise the legislature of their plan ended Saturday and the house has not heard a word from the board."

"Neither the board nor its chairman have had the decency even to acknowledge the communication from the house."